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Robert:

Unless somebody wants to make a statement here, I'd recommend **Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)**
Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC) The brief has been filed – and should include everything the government wanted to say to the court about the case.

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Good afternoon colleagues,

No comment on pending?

Cheers, R.

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Hi, Molly. Thanks for your offer to help.

As I mentioned, our story is going to be about the administration's move to intervene in the Roundup case, Monsanto v. Hardeman. EPA and Justice are filing an amicus brief in support of Monsanto/Bayer.

If you can chat with us about it ASAP that would be great. Here are some things that would be good to discuss:

1. What the brief says
2. Why EPA decided to intervene in this particular case
3. If there's any concern about siding with a regulated company, especially one with several railings against it over the safety of its chemical products
4. How much interaction EPA officials have had with company officials, and in particular any discussions about making this filing (whether to do it, what should be in it, etc.)
5. A response from plaintiffs' lawyers alleging an overly cozy relationship between EPA and its regulated client over Roundup/glyphosate

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